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Grupo Confederal Parlamento Europeu
Esquerda Unitária Europeia
Esquerda Verde Nórdica

À
Comissão para os Direitos do Povo Maubere
(Ao c/ Luísa Teotónio Pereira)
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Lisboa, 16 de Janeiro de 1998

Exmo(s). Senhor(es),

No âmbito da nossa actividade no Parlamento Europeu, apresentámos um conjunto de Propostas de Resolução sobre:

"O controlo da exportação de armamento"

"A aplicação das Resoluções das Nações Unidas relativas ao Iraque"

"A situação em Chiapas (México)"

"A libertação de Leyla Zana"

"A situação dos refugiados curdos",

subscritas pelos *Deputados do PCP no Parlamento Europeu*, em nome do *Grupo Confederal da Esquerda Unitária Europeia/Esquerda Verde Nórdica*, que Vos enviamos para conhecimento.

Disponíveis para qualquer outra informação que entendam útil,

Com os nossos melhores cumprimentos,

Deputados do PCP no Parlamento Europeu

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Brussels, 8 January 1998

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

with request for inclusion in the debate on topical and urgent subjects of major importance pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

by **MM. WURTZ, JOVE, ALAVANOS, RIBEIRO, PAPAYANNAKIS,**
au nom du groupe confédéral GUE/NGL
on **arms export controls**

The European Parliament

- having regard to its previous resolutions on arms export controls and disarmament,
- Vu sa résolution du 14/12/1995 sur le Timor Est
- A. Noting that there now exists a unique opportunity to reach agreement on an EU Code of Conduct on the arms trade since a number of EU governments including Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, Belgium, Luxembourg, Italy and Ireland have declared their support for the establishment of a common restrictive EU arms export policy and the issue has been set as a priority of the forthcoming UK Presidency;
- B. Noting that the UK government is drafting proposals dealing with the guidelines and mechanisms for consultation and implementation of an EU Code which will be circulated to EU governments prior to the start of the UK Presidency;
- C. Concerned that these proposals are based on the UK guidelines announced in July 1997 which contain loopholes and ambiguous language;
- D. Concerned, therefore, that any Code agreed may be weak and ineffectual in restricting the flow of arms from the Union to countries which abuse human rights, regions of instability, military aggressors and countries which spend excessively on the military;
- 1. Calls on Member States to insist that the proposed Code of Conduct applies to exports and licensed production of a comprehensive list of goods and technologies including major conventional weaponry, police and paramilitary equipment and services, and dual-use technologies;
- 2. Calls on Member States to clearly state under which precise circumstances export licences should be denied, thereby narrowing the scope for their subjective interpretation;
- 3. Calls on Member States to agree lists of sensitive destinations, categorized according to whether sales to these destinations should be embargoed completely, selectively sanctioned, subject to explicit negotiation among the Member States, or, as at present, subject only to national discretion;

4. Calls on Member States to ensure that the Code of Conduct makes all arms transfers brokered by individuals and companies in the European Union subject to the licensed approval of national governments,
5. Calls on Member States to establish an EU system of certifying and monitoring end-use provisions, so that arms are not used in contravention of end-use assurances and EU guidelines,
6. Calls on Member States to insist that the Code of Conduct includes measures to improve the transparency and parliamentary scrutiny of arms export policy, requiring Member States to annually report to their parliaments on all arms export licences denied or granted;
7. Calls on Member States to establish a genuinely restrictive Code of Conduct, including the above provisions, during the UK Presidency of the EU and to incorporate it into their national legislation,
8. Se prononce pour la réunion d'une Conférence internationale sous l'égide des Nations-Unies portant sur le contrôle et la réduction du commerce des armes pouvant déboucher sur une convention internationale
8. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the Member States.

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